

DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

No Error Found in Cases from this County—Marion Morse Loses on Her Habeas Corpus Writ—Compressed Air Company Wins Its Case—Furlong Verdict Stands.

At New Haven on Friday the supreme court of errors for Connecticut handed down many decisions, including many of interest in this part of the state. They were as follows:

New London County.
Marion A. Morse vs. Sydney A. Morse, sheriff. Decision by Chief Justice Hall. Action on habeas corpus writ.

State ex rel. Comstock vs. Hempstead et al. No error. Opinion by Justice Wheeler.

Town of Preston vs. Norwich Compressed Air Company. No error. Opinion by Justice Wheeler.

Walter Furlong, adm., vs. New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. No error. Opinion by Chief Justice Hall.

Windham County.
Peter A. Terpen vs. F. R. Woodward. Error found and new trial ordered. Opinion by Justice Wheeler.

Litchfield County.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad vs. Helen A. Russell et al. No error is found in plaintiff's appeal and case remanded with order for injunction against plaintiff to be made perpetual. This case was tried before the court here.

The action grew out of the placing of poles on the property of Helen A. Russell in the village of Plover, Conn., in Washington. An attempt was made to remove the poles and an injunction given by the superior court preventing the removal of the poles during the lifetime of one of the heirs of the property. Appeal was taken from the verdict and the supreme court by its decision allows the poles to remain on the land perpetually.

OPEN MEETING OF MIANTONOMO COUNCIL

State Officers Here and Address the Members and Friends—Collation Served.

Miantonomo council, No. 28, of U. A. M. had an open meeting Friday evening in Pithon hall to which a number of the visiting friends were in the order to the state were invited for the purpose of infusing new life into the lodge. A fine collation of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served during the social hour that followed. The affair was arranged by the committee, Henry T. Brown, who is also deputy of this district, and was carried through most successfully.

Among the visiting friends were State Councilor G. W. Gammons of Manchester, ex-State Councilor T. J. Cook of Hartford and State Examiner C. Robert Gates of New London. All of these men were called upon for a speech and responded in a very happy manner. Remarks were also made by ex-Councilor Dean, Orrin W. Price and Frank G. Smith.

MAJORS MEADE AND ERNST INSPECT CANTON.

Members of Oneo, No. 4, Had Turkey Supper Following Inspection.

A large number were present at Thursday night's meeting of Canton Oneo, No. 4, of U. A. M. The work was inspected by Major Meade of New Haven and Major Otto Ernst of this city. Four new applicants were received. Following the transaction of the regular business, a turkey supper was provided by the members and served by the members of the entertainment committee. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and during the course of the supper many complimentary remarks were paid to those who were in charge of the affair.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Broadway Church Organization Hears Reports and Papers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Broadway church held an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon at which there was a good attendance, considering the weather. Mrs. Edward D. Fuller presided and Miss Mary L. Huntington conducted the devotional exercises. The usual reports were given.

Mrs. Fuller gave a brief account of the recent address given here by Bishop Paddock and his work among the people of Oregon. Letters of thanks were read from the two missionaries in Nebraska who have received the boxes sent them from the society.

Mrs. Edward S. Worcester read an excellent paper upon the immigrant, pointing out the church and individual question much raised to be done on his behalf. A missionary poem from a current magazine entitled "The Home of the World" was read by Mrs. Clinton B. Starb. The work was assisted by Mrs. Henry Norman, Mrs. James Hewitt, Mrs. Celia Lester, Mrs. George Dyer.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

Party in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Dixon's Anniversary.

A pleasant party was held Friday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Dixon, of 76 Hartford avenue, in honor of the fourth birthday of their little son Laurence. There were eight little friends present and a good time was enjoyed. A prize was awarded Pauline for finding the largest number of presents in the room. Mrs. Mendenhall and Mrs. Dolan assisted in entertaining.

These presents were Pauline Keane, Dorothy Brown, Laurence Mendenhall, Gladys Gage, Laurence Dixon, William Dixon, Marshall Dixon and Carl Dixon.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To keep winter a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skin, prove this. But such troubles lie before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great relief for chapped hands, cold sores, cold sores, chapped hands, cold sores. Only 25c at Lee & Osgood Co's.

5739 DIVIDEND.

Office of The New England Society, Norwich, Conn., Dec. 16, 1910.
The directors of this Society have decided to pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on the basis of the 1910-1911 season. The dividend will be paid on or before Jan. 1, 1911. The directors are: J. H. Smith, President; J. H. Smith, Secretary; J. H. Smith, Treasurer; J. H. Smith, Directors.

FALL AND WINTER

Heavy Dens Goods for ladies cloaks, suits and children's wear.
SILK REMNANTS—a big assortment of all kinds Dress Goods and Silks. Prices very low.
MILK REMNANT STORE.
JAMES ALLEN, Proprietor.

The Local Cases.

The suit of Marion A. Morse vs. Sidney A. Brown, sheriff, is one in which habeas corpus proceedings were brought after the plaintiff had been committed to jail from the criminal court of common pleas for keeping a house of ill fame.

In the case of the town of Preston vs. the Norwich Compressed Air Company, the plaintiff appealed from the decision of the superior court which held that the charter of the company, as granted by the state, is constitutional. The suit concerned the payment of taxes in Preston, it being claimed that there should be a larger assessment of taxes because the plant is actually located there. The company, on the other hand, claimed that the legislature had the right to grant the charter in the case of U. A. Hall, ex rel. Comstock vs. Hempstead and others, was taken by the plaintiff, who maintained that he should not have been deemed as a member of the Waterford school board and another put in his place.

In the Furlong suit, the evidence showed that Earl D. Furlong, aged 25 years, was killed in a railroad accident on the Valley road at Arnold on November 10, 1908, and the father of the young man sued for \$5,000, and a jury awarded in this city in May, 1909, the sum of \$4,000, and an appeal followed. By this decision, the verdict stands.

The company in their claim held that they could not be held responsible for the acts of capable servants and that when the plaintiff was working on the train he knew well all the risks he was running and was able to look out for himself.

TWO COURTS OF FORESTERS HOLD ELECTIONS.

William Mahoney Made Chief Ranger by City of Norwich and Dona Semino by Court Sachem.

At a regular meeting of Court City of Norwich, No. 62, F. of A., held Friday evening, this being the last meeting of the year, two candidates were initiated and four applications were received. Several reports were read, in which all were interested. The business part of the meeting was hurried through in order to give time to the annual election of officers.

The following were elected: C. R. William Mahoney; S. C. R. George H. Dolan; financial secretary, T. A. Carey; elected for the sixteenth year; treasurer, William H. Callahan, elected for the nineteenth year; recording secretary, J. F. Mahoney; senior woodward, John P. Holston; junior woodward, Nelson Lavalie; senior beadle, Fred Nowak; junior beadle, H. P. C. Burns; lecturer, E. J. Murtha; trustee for three years, John Donahue; physician, Dr. P. H. Harriman; druggist, J. A. Dunn; William H. Nicholson and Pitcher & Service.

At Thursday night's meeting of Court Sachem, No. 34, F. of A., held at the principal matter of business was to come up for consideration was the election of officers for the ensuing year. This election resulted as follows: Chief ranger, Dona Semino; sub-chief ranger, Lewis A. Andrews; financial secretary, Joseph E. Forster; recording secretary, Fred Carter; treasurer, Frank Sylvia; senior woodward, John P. Holston; junior woodward, Thomas McKenna; senior beadle, Arthur Portier; junior beadle, William J. Jenkins; trustee for three years, Jeremiah Haley; court physician, James J. Donohue, M. D.; lecturer, Michael Dwyer; druggist, Central district, Charles E. Trevelyan & Jones West Side, H. M. Leroy, Greenville, Patrick P. Bray.

The installation of new officers will take place on the first Thursday in January, at which time a smoker will be arranged, refreshments will be served and a social hour is planned. The committee in charge of the affair is made up of the following: Joseph R. Portance, Berne, Knight, George Fox, Henry Clement and Thomas McKenna.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Postmaster Caruthers Suggests That They Be Placed on Reverse Side of Packages.

Postmaster Caruthers makes the suggestion to the public that when Christmas or Red Cross stamps are used that they be placed on the back or reverse side of packages, but must not be put on so as to seal the package, unless it is desired to pay letter rates.

SACHEM CHAPTER ELECTIONS.

Mrs. Esther H. Bliven Chosen Worthy Matron—Installation on Dec. 28.

Sachem chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening in Buckingham Memorial hall, at which time the election of officers was held. Mrs. Bliven was elected Worthy Matron. A large attendance was in evidence and an interesting and profitable meeting was the result. The several committees gave in their reports, which showed the chapter in a very good condition. The election of officers, which took place at this time, resulted as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Esther H. Bliven; worthy patron, Mrs. Annie E. Woodman; associate matron, Mrs. Emily Dolbear; secretary, Miss Lottie B. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Woodman; conductress, Mrs. Susan M. Park; associates, conductress, Mrs. Flora J. Fitzgerald. The officers will be installed on Dec. 28th, when the Western, New London and Williamstown chapters will be present. A banquet will be served by the committee in charge, and a full attendance is looked forward to.

MARRIED IN NORWICH.

Mrs. Gertrude Avery Given Divorce from Frank S. Avery.

Mrs. Gertrude Avery of Hartford asked a divorce from her husband, Frank S. Avery, in the superior court in that city, Friday afternoon. She asked also to be allowed to take her maiden name, Gertrude Taylor. The marriage took place in Norwich on May 22, 1899. In 1902 Mrs. Avery said she went to the Norwich hospital for seven weeks and her husband gave her \$5 to pay the expenses. She later returned to live with her father. Mrs. Avery said and had never contributed to her support.

Judge Bennett granted the divorce and the plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name.

Share of Ultimate Consumer.

Kentuckians have given up the tobacco corner and have now pooled their resources. We do not see how the ultimate consumer is any way benefited.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



...The... Porteous & Mitchell Co.

This Store is Christmas Shopping Headquarters
for Norwich and All Eastern Connecticut

Your Holiday Presents May All Be Bought Here Under Unusually Pleasant Conditions.

The Store is brilliant in its cheery decorations and matchless in its splendid Holiday stocks. The Christmas show is magnificent—never equalled—and the prices are low—as they always are at this store.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY WE ARE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

Gift Seekers Should See Our Departments

devoted to a showing of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Stationery, Art Goods, Handkerchiefs, Etc. Each department is a store in itself.

AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL

While, at this season, the stocks of Merchandise suitable for Christmas Presents are given greatest prominence. We do not neglect the regular lines. Every staple stock is full and complete. Everything shown is new and clean and fresh. Those seeking gifts of utility will find us amply prepared to serve them promptly and well.

Our Men's Store

EVERYTHING IN MEN'S WEAR FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

MEN'S HOUSE COATS

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets of the most fashionable materials in all the wanted colorings—price range is \$3.50 to \$10.00.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

Men's Bath Robes—including Turkish Robes and Blanket Robes such as the well-known "Leacon" Robes—price range is \$2.00 to \$12.50.

MEN'S NIGHT WEAR

Including Night Shirts in Muslin and Flannelette at 50c to \$1.00—Pajamas in Percale, Madras, Flannelette and Soisette at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a suit.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

In all the newest shapes and colorings. A special showing of Men's Neckwear, each one in an attractive holiday box at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Men's Suspenders, including the well-known "President" Suspenders—each pair in a pretty holiday box at 25c to \$1.50 a pair.

MEN'S COMBINATION BOXES

These consist of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters all in a pretty box—50c to \$2.00 a set.

MEN'S ARM BANDS

A splendid showing of these necessary articles, all prettily boxed at 25c and 50c.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Men's Fancy Shirts of Percale and Madras, including the well-known "Eagle" Shirts at 50c to \$1.50.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's Full Dress Shirts, the reliable "Cluett Peabody" Shirts at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

MEN'S SWEATERS

Men's Sweaters in all the best styles, including many novelties, at 75c to \$5.00.

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Hosiery in cotton, in silk, in woolen—some packed four pairs in a holiday box at 50c and \$1.00 a box.

MEN'S DRESS KID GLOVES

Men's Dress Kid Gloves in all the best known makes, including "Fowles" at \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair.

MEN'S WARM GLOVES

Including Astrachan Lined, Fur Lined, Auto Gloves, etc.—price range is \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair.

MEN'S JEWELRY

Including Watch Poles, Watch Chains, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, etc. 25c to \$2.00.

A Holiday Invitation to Men

Men should visit this store for Holiday Gifts for Women. We've specialists in all those things that pertain to Woman's adornment, so if you're intending a gift for a Woman, come then by all means to this store, where you can shop in comfort, and find just those things that Women most prize.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men — For Women — For Children

CHILDREN'S BOX HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's White and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—three in a box at 15c a box.

PRINCESS HANDKERCHIEFS

See our showing of Women's Fine Princess Lace Handkerchiefs each one in a separate folder at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS

Splendid showing of Fine Armenian Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs—25c to \$1.00.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Initial Handkerchiefs for Men and Women in half-dozen boxes at 12 1/2c and 25c.

Every purchase of Handkerchiefs amounting to \$1.00 or over will be put in a holiday box if desired.

Our Second Floor

USEFUL GIFTS FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND INFANTS

WOMEN'S FUR SETS

A splendid showing including all the most fashionable Fur sets in a wide range of prices.

MISSIE'S FUR SETS

of Astrachan, Chinchilla, Squirrel, Seal and Mink—\$1.00 to \$12.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

Including Seal and Seal in Chinchilla, Seal and Seal in Seal—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS

Women's Silk Petticoats in black, champagne, red, green, blue, pink and blue—also Dresden effects—very special value at \$1.50.

FLANNELETTE BATH ROBES

Women's Heavy Weight Flannelette Bath Robes, plain front and back in grey and scroll designs—very special value at \$1.25.

BLANKET BATH ROBES

Women's Blanket Bath Robes in a splendid variety of choice designs and colorings—special values at \$2.50 and \$4.00.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Women's Gaiting Flannel Night Gowns—in individual boxes at 75c and \$1.00.

WOMEN'S APRONS

for gift purposes—Lawn Gingham, Cross Bar and Dotted Swiss at 25c to \$1.00.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers, Gowns and Loose Skirts, all in pretty holiday boxes for gift purposes.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS

Women's Fernald and Flannel-lined Wrappers at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

WOMEN'S KIMONOS

Short and long, of damask, crepe, cloth and silk—many in individual boxes—price range 50c to \$5.00.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Women's Black Felt Slippers, interlined with red wool flannel and with felt soles at 15c a pair.

INFANTS' WEAR

Including Bonnets, Bonnets, Knitted Socks, Drawers, Leggings, Christening Gowns, Long Coats, Short Coats, etc. A most complete showing of infants' wear suitable for gifts will be found in our Infants' Department on second floor.

INFANTS' SHOES

Light Weight Shoes and Shoes and Monarchs, sizes 2 to 4, all styles in stock, can ship any day at 50c to \$1.50.

TOYS BOOKS DOLLS

Toys of all kinds and all styles, including all the latest novelties in mechanical Toys, and the prices are very reasonable. Make it a point to visit our Toy Department in Basement.

Hundreds of Books for gift purposes—including Books for Boys, for Girls and for Adults. A splendid showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets. Be sure and visit our Book Department in Millinery room.

A great showing of Dolls—including Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls. All the best imported products in a full range of sizes and prices. Don't fail to visit our Doll section in Basement.

Gift Suggestions from Every Department in the Store

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Boys' Windsor Ties in checks, plaids and plain colors at 50c to \$1.00. Persian effects at 50c to \$1.00.

WOMEN'S STOCK COLLARS

Women's Stock Collars, one in a box at 25c, 50c and up to \$1.50.

SILK NECKTIES

Silk Neckties, all colors including Persian effects at 50c to \$1.00.

KNIT GOODS

Women's and Misses' Jersey Leggings at 60c to 95c a pair.

WOMEN'S KITT LEGGINGS

Women's Kitt Leggings at 39c, 50c and 50c a pair.

WOMEN'S KITT LEGGINGS

Women's Kitt Leggings at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

WOMEN'S KITT LEGGINGS

Women's Kitt Leggings at 25c to \$1.50.

WOMEN'S KITT LEGGINGS

Women's Kitt Leggings at 75c to \$1.50.

ART GOODS

Visit our Art Department and see the many beautiful gift articles. Fine, artistic and stamped designs are shown in great variety.

COAT SWEATERS

Ideal Holiday Gifts for Women, Girls and Boys and Infants.

INFANTS' SWEATERS

Infants' Sweaters in white, cardinal and combinations at 50c, 50c and up to \$2.50.

WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Women's Coat Sweaters at 95c, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50.

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GLOVES FOR GIFTS

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Misses' Lined Kid Gloves at 50c and \$1.00.

BOYS' LINED KID GLOVES

Boys' Lined Kid Gloves at 50c and \$1.00.

WOMEN'S PUR-LINED GLOVES

Women's Pur-lined Gloves at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

WOMEN'S SQUIRREL-LINED GLOVES

Women's Squirrel-lined Gloves at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

WOMEN'S "DUCHESS" KID GLOVES

Women's "Duchess" Kid Gloves at \$1.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S "BACON" CAPE GLOVES

Women's "Bacon" Cape Gloves at \$1.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S "LOUISE" FRENCH KID GLOVES

Women's "Louise" French Kid Gloves at \$1.50 a pair.

WOMEN'S "TREFOUSSE" KID GLOVES

Women's "Trefousse" Kid Gloves, embroidered at \$1.50 a pair.

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RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Crosses at 50c to \$1.00.

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS

Catholic Prayer Books, 25c to \$1.50.

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS